

JOHN P. SMITH.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 534.]

MARCH 30, 1860.

Mr. BRABSON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the case of John P. Smith, of Habersham county, Georgia, formerly of Newberry county, South Carolina, report:

That he served in the war of 1812, for eighteen months, as a private in the 18th regiment United States infantry, in Captain Arthur Simpkins' company. That, from the proofs in the case, it appears that while on duty on the South Carolina coast he was injured by exposure, from which rheumatism resulted, and from which he yet suffers. His services and disability are proved by Robert Wickham, who served in the same regiment with petitioner. His statement is corroborated by Wm. Brown, who also served in the same regiment. The petitioner was honorably discharged at the end of his service at Georgetown, South Carolina. Doctors Joseph and T. G. Underwood testify to the disease under which he suffers, to his inability to perform manual labor, and to the opinion, from "satisfactory evidence and accurate examinations," that the petitioner contracted his disease from exposure while on duty. Your committee concur in reporting a bill for his relief, at \$8 per month, from date of application.

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(To accompany H. R. No. 128)

MARCH 30, 1909

Mr. Chairman, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the case of John T. Smith, of Maryland, for pension, do hereby report, with the following recommendations:

That he served in the war of 1861-1865 for sixteen months, as a private in the 11th Virginia Infantry, and that he was honorably discharged. That from the time he was discharged until the present time he has been unable to perform manual labor, and to the extent of his disability he is entitled to pension. That the pensioner certified his disability from manual labor, and to the extent of his disability, in reporting a bill for his relief, at 80 per centum, from date of application.